

## SENATE RESOLUTION 157

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A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Chemeea Dawn Pierce,  
2007 Valedictorian of Sunbright School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who, through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence, have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Chemeea Dawn Pierce is one such exceptional student who was recently named Valedictorian of the 2007 graduating class at Sunbright School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Chemeea Pierce has achieved outstanding academic success and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, in her remarkable high school career, Ms. Pierce has earned an exemplary 4.0 grade point average while participating in numerous extracurricular activities, including Beta Club and the Student Council, which she has served as an officer; she has also been the recipient of the Academic Achievers Award from the *Knoxville News Sentinel*; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Pierce's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for her future success; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Pierce's noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for her parents, Dawn Hamby and Ronald Pierce, Jr., her school, and her community; and

WHEREAS, Chemeea's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, that we hereby commend and honor the 2007 Sunbright School Valedictorian, Chemeea Dawn Pierce, on her impressive academic achievement and extend to her our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.